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The steam-ship "Himalaya," 1,341 tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. H. Atkinson, will be despatched on Tuesday, the 27th April, at noon.

	April		May.
Leave Bombay	27	Leave Colombo	3
„ Carwar	28	„ Galle	4
„ Mangalore	29	„ Negapatam	7
„ Cannanore	30	„ Madras	10
„ Calicut	30	„ Coconada	12
„ Beypore	30	„ Vizagapatam	13
	May.	„ Bimlipatam	13
„ Cochin	1	„ Gopalpore	14
„ Tuticorin	2	Arrives Calcutta	16

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The steam-ship "Euphrates," 650 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. C. Sharp, will be despatched on Monday, the 3rd May, at noon.

Ur.	May.	Downs.	May.
Leave Bombay	3	Leave Bussorah	22
„ Kurrachee	7	„ Fao	22
„ Guadur	8	„ Bushire	25
„ Linga	11	„ Muscat	25
„ Bunder Abbas	13	„ Bunder Abbas	27
„ Linga	14	„ Muscat	39
„ Bushire	17		June.
„ Fao	18	„ Guadur	1
Arrive Bussorah	19	„ Kurrachee	2
		Arrive Bombay	8

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

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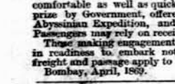

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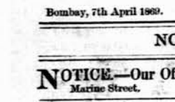

THE A 1 clipper ship "Dilharree," 1,223 tons, W.H. Bisset, Commander, having all her cargo engaged, will be despatched as above.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th April, 1869.

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Bombay, 7th April 1869.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Our Offices are removed to No. 9, Marine Street. FARNHAM & Co.

NOTICE.—Our Ice Business at this Port will in future be carried on under the style of the WENHAM LAKE ICE COMPANY. FARNHAM & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We beg to request that those indebted to us on Government Ice House accounts will remit to our present address. Those having in their possession our Government Ice House Books will please send them to us to be exchanged for Wenham Lake Ice Company's Pass Books. FARNHAM & Co.

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The undersigned have now in vaults 800 tons pure Wenham Lake Ice, received ex ship "Zephyr," from Boston.

The ship "Springfield," with a large quantity of Ice to us, sailed from Boston 26th December, consequently she is due at any moment.

In order to get a cargo here at the latter part of the hot season, ere the rains set in, our correspondents chartered the "Messenger" (an extreme clipper, one of the fastest vessels going). This ship is due on or about 1st June.

Our fourth Ship, the "Lydia Scholfield," was loading at last accounts, and will be due here with a very large quantity of Ice on or about 1st July.

The "Lydia Scholfield" is to be followed by the "Bennington." The "Bennington" will be due on or about 1st August. The foregoing five ships will be followed by others at stated intervals; so that we hope, even if one or more vessels should be lost at sea, we may be able to keep up a continuous supply.

With so large a stock of pure Wenham Lake Ice in vaults at present, and such quantities on the way, to be followed at stated intervals by further shipments, we trust that Ice consumers, both here and at the out-stations, will favour us with a share of their patronage. FARNHAM & Co.

KEROSINE OIL STREET LIGHTING.—At a Meeting of the Bombay Bench of Justices, Mr. Crawford, the Municipal Commissioner, remarked as follows:—"He had now 700 Kerosine Lamps" (referring to our Lamps) "and by and bye they would have more." He also said that "when the Municipality had more Kerosine Lamps on hand they could intimate to the Gas Company to take their burning materials out of the Municipality's Lamps, for the Municipality could supply themselves from Kerosine."

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Mrs. Ernest Militant	Mrs. H. Richardson.
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The Slave of the Lamp	Mr. J. Deering.
The Genius of the Ring	Mr. Herberte.
The Widow Twankay (Aladdin's mother, "what" to quote the Arabian Nights, "was rather old, and who, even in her youth, had not possessed any beauty")	Mr. H. Richardson.
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Scene II.—A street in Pekin. Arrival of a mysterious Wizard—or from the south.—How Aladdin affronts the stranger, and how he is himself taken aback.—How the long-lost brother is found short.—How he is looked upon as an imposter, but how he is believed to be innocent, when he discloses his gift.

Scene III.—The jewelled cavern. How Aladdin goes in by himself, but falls out with Abanazar.—How he receives a ring, accompanied by a knock, and how Abanazar goes right off, his ring being left on. The Lamp! The Ring! The Rub!

THE GENIUS OF THE RING!

Scene IV.—Aladdin's cottage. How Aladdin looks out of wind-oh, and how his Mother almost loses her breath.

THE SLAVE OF THE LAMP.

A magic meal.—Oh, gem-ini!—How the Widow carries Aladdin's proposition for the Princess's hand.

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Scene VI.—Exterior of Aladdin's palace. Buy! buy! buy! Any new lamps for old ones!—How the Princess gets into trouble, and is transported in *jew zeising*.—How the Princess is carried off and how the Sultan and Widow carry on.—How Aladdin finds his friend stick to him, though his pal has gone to Africa!

Scene VII.—Saloon in the magic palace. How the Princess rejects Abanazar's name and numerous addresses.—How he plays his cards badly, and though a good hand at twist, finds he has lost the rub.—How the lamp changes owners.—How the four intruders run him through as a forerunner to what is to follow.—How the house literally "comes down," followed by the curtain and it is hoped the applause of a

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Bombay, 26th April, 1869. STEARNS, HOBART, & Co.

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FINLAY, CLARK, & Co., Agents ship "Lauretta."

Bombay, 26th April, 1869.

NOTICE.—The next Meeting of the Drainage and Water Supply Committee will be held in the Durbar Room, in the Town Hall, to-day, the 27th April, at 2 P.M.

T. B. LYON, Secretary to the Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any shareholders of the East India Bank, anxious to join in the application which Nanabhoy Nasserwanjee is to make in the High Court of Bombay, are requested to send in their names to him, at 13 Meadow Street, within four days from this date, that a meeting may be held and arrangements made in the matter.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1869. NANSEE KHYRAZ.

POONA RACES.—Gentlemen are requested to make all Entrances, Nominations, &c., for the ensuing Poona Races to the Honorary Secretary, Poona, instead of Mahableshwar, as before directed.

JOHN HUMFREY, Honorary Secretary.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH EDUCATION SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in the Durbar Room, Town Hall, on Thursday next, the 29th instant, at 4-30 P.M., when the Report for the past year will be read, and the following Resolution will be proposed:—That in Rule XII. for the words "in the month of March in each year to receive an Annual Report" the following be substituted "annually to receive a Report."

John Connon, Esq., Acting Chief Magistrate, will occupy the Chair.

The Children attending the Society's Fort School will be examined, and Prizes will be distributed.

All interested in education are invited to be present.

D. MACPHERSON, } Joint Secretaries.
D. C. BOYD, }

Bombay, 26th April, 1869.

THE ORIENTAL SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Mill, Tardeo on Saturday the 29th day of May, 1869, at 3 P.M., for the following purposes:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year 1868.

2nd.—To elect two directors in place of those who retire by rotation.

3rd.—To elect auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

4th.—To consider the subject of insuring the new Mill.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HOMEJEE DINSHAW JILA, Secretary.

Bombay, 26th April, 1869.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUDICATURE at BOMBAY.—Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction—In the matter of Act XXVIII of 1865 of the Legislative Council of India, and in the matter of Canjee Dewjee and Toolseydass Dewjee, who carried on business in partnership in Bombay and Kurrachee under the name, style, and firm of Kessowjee Chutoo.

Toolseydass Dewjee and Canjee Dewjee, Petitioners.

Upon hearing Mr. Peile, Attorney for the abovenamed petitioners, and upon reading the petition of the above named petitioners, and the affidavit of Anundrao Venayeck, solemnly affirmed on the fifth day of April instant, and the Prothonotary's certificate thereto annexed, and no person appearing to show cause against such petition, I do order that the petitioners—Toolseydass Dewjee and Canjee Dewjee, trading as partners—be discharged under the provisions of Sections 23rd and 24 of Act XXVIII of 1865 of the Legislative Council of India, from all debts, claims, and demands in respect of the transaction included in the accounts filed by the trustees in the above matter; I do further order that this order be advertized in the "Bombay Government Gazette," "the Bombay Gazette," "Times of India," "the Bombay Samachar," and the "Jami Jamshed," at Bombay, and in the "Sind News" and "Sind Summachar" at Kurrachee.—Dated this fifth day of April, 1869.

M. R. WESTROPP.

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The present Viceroy and Governor General, His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the EARL OF MAYO K.P.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE market firm. Steady demand for Colaba shares to-day, they rose from 1,375 to 1,400 and closed firm at 1,390. New Bank of Bombay shares were also asked for at 552½.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Subscribed Capital.	Nomn. of sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Rate per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
1,000,000	100	all	9 p.ct.	Agra Bank	126
3,160,000	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1675
3,000,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	Ditto of Bombay New	552½
2,750,000	1,000	all	7½ p.c.	Ditto of Madras	1550
750,000	250	all	9 p. c.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. L.& China	300
700,000	200	all	6 do.	Chartered Bk. of L. & C.	200
1,000,000	500	125	8 do.	Delhi and London	200 (div.
1,000,000	250	125	8 do.	National Bank of India.	122 ex.
500,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	412½

LAND COMPANIES.

1,180,000	3,000	all	Rs. 80	Colaba Land Co.	1300
1,080,000	1,000	all	Rs. 30	Elph'st'ne Land.	880
2,080,000	1,000	600	11-14	Do. New	495
2,000,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	Fenn Land	90
100,000	5,000	4,100	Nil	Mazagon Land	865
...	2,000	1,300	Nil	Port Canning	300

SHIPPING COMPANY.

500,000 | 5,000 | 3,500 | 1,300 | Bombay Ship Co. ..... | 1150—1160

PRESS COMPANIES.

40,000	2,000	1,100	200ps	Albert Co. Kurrachee	850
75,000	3,000	850	20do.	Alexandra Press Co.	600
187,500	12,000	11,000	1750ps	Apollo Press Co.	10,000
80,000	2,000	2,000	400do.	Bombay Press Co.	2,020
...	500	500	100do.	Do. New	500
...	1,200	1,200	100do.	Colaba Press Co.	11,200
70,000	2,000	2,000	...	East India Press Co	1100
937,500	8,500	8,500	1000ps	Fort Press Co.	2000
60,000	2,000	1,200	100ps	Framji Cowasji Press	1110
100,000	6,000	4,000	425 ps	Hydraulic Press Co.	3600
20,000	5,000	2,000	...	Kurrachee Press Co.	800
200,000	1,000	500	...	Mofus. Press & G. Co.	1200—
30,000	2,500	2,500	400 ps	Prince of Wales Press	2450
45,000	2,000	750	...	Victoria Press, Madras	950

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date of L'dation.		
1,045,000	500	...	Jan. '86	Bank of Bombay	108—110.
800,000	25	13½	...	Do. China	3—3½
2,000,000	200	100	May '67	Do. Guzerat.	90
1,000,000	150	75	Aug. '67	B'bay Pr'dency B'k	26
2,000,000	200	35	Sept. '67	,, Trdg & B'kng	29
2,000,000	200	40	Sept. '67	Brokers' Bank	75
1,000,000	250	...	Mar. '68	Central Bank	6
500,000	200	10	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	6
...	200	60	May '67	Royal Bank	13
1,200,000	150	66	Apr. '67	Old Financial	6½

COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

1,000,000	5,200	1,750	Nov. '66	Back Bay Co.	410
800,000	3,500	3,200	...	B'bay & Bengal S. S.	600
...	3,500	2,111	...	Iron Shipping	10
...	all	...	...	Victoria Spinning	2200
250,000	all	350	300	Bombay Coast...	160—170

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks	6 months' sight.	2s. 0 5/16d.
Do. Credits	6 Do. do.	2s. 0 7/16d.
Do. Documents.	6 Do. do.	2s. 0 9/16d.
Calcutta	At sight	100¼
Do.	60 Do. do.	99¼
Madras	30 Do. do.	99
China	60 Do. do.	217 to 218

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent.	112 to 112 ¼
Five per cent.	108½
Four per cent.	93¾ nl.
Five per cent. (Public Works Loan)	105
Five per cent. Debenture Loan 1866-67	103½
15 years' Debenture Loans	108½
10 years' do. do.	107
5 years' do. do.	100½
Six per cent. Municipal Loan.	99

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Government Securities	8 per cent.
Mercantile Bills	10, per cent.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns each	Rs.	10-6
Bank of England Notes	,,	10-4
Carolas	,,	220
Mexican Dollars	,,	220
Five-Franc Pieces	,,	223
Bar Silver	,,	106-10
Gold Leaf	,,	15-1
Bar Gold 10 oz. English	,,	16-4-0
Australian Gold	,,	169-9-

CALCUTTA—20TH APRIL 1869.

Government Securities.—Considerable amount of purchases were made in 4 per cents. at Rs. 7-12, 7-10, and 7-8 discount; a good deal at Rs. 7-6 and 7-5, and two lots of Rs. 9,000 and 10,000 at Rs. 7-4 discount; small pieces were bought at from 7-4 to 7-0 discount. There were demands for 5 per cents. of 1856-57, and several transactions took place at Rs. 8-0 premium. Some trifling business in 5½ per cents. were report at Rs. 12-6 and 12-8 premium. 10 years' Debentures sold at Rs. 7-4, and 15 years' Debentures at Rs. 8-4 premium.

The transactions reported in shares were as follows:—

Bank of Bengal shares, at Rs. 1,689.

Delhi Railway Stock, at Rs. 225 per £20.

India General Steam Navigation Co.'s shares, a large number, at Rs. 400 per full share and Rs. 200, per half share.

Port Canning Land Investment, &c., Co.'s shares, 5 only, at Rs. 375 each.

National Bank shares were in demand at Rs. 130, but no seller.—*Englishman.*

BANK RETURNS.

NEW BANK OF BOMBAY, LIMITED.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank, on 24th April 1869.

Liabilities.	Rs.
Proprietors' Capital paid up	50,00,000
General Treasury Balance	77,14,897
Deposits at Head Office	1,70,14,871
Deposits at Branches	15,33,183
Bank Post Bills outstanding	14,48,301
Reserve	3,616
Undrawn Cash Credits	2,62,874
	Rs. 3,29,77,742

Assets.	
Government Securities	10,54,086
Loans at Head Office and Branches on Govt. Securities, Bullion, Goods and Metals	14,05,216
Credit Accounts at do. on Govt. Securities	12,23,171
Bills Discounted and purchased at do.	82,36,913
Dead Stock	4,66,381
Stamps	8,496
Balances with Agents & Correspondents	6,62,030
Overdrafts	2,293
Cash	37,14,897
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	1,13,14,900
Do. do. at Branches	44,61,267
Bullion at H. O. and Branches	14,27,457
	Rs. 3,29,77,742

BANK OF MADRAS.

Statement of Affairs on 17th April, 1869.

Liabilities.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital	56,25,000	0	0
Public Deposits	76,79,934	3	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	75,89,110	2	6
Cash Credits undrawn do.	3,29,143	8	6
Post Bills	14,970	14	8
Reserve Fund	5,62,500	0	0
Rest	1,62,933	5	5
Rupees	2,19,63,592	2	5

Assets.			
Silver and Notes at Head Office	26,17,355	6	9
Silver and Notes at Branches	71,77,929	5	6
	97,95,284	12	3
Govt. Securities	2,31,069	13	4
Govt. Reserve, Cash	19,09,433	0	11
Securities			
	19,09,433	0	11
Loans at Head Office and Branches	21,84,908	11	11
Accounts of Credit at Head Office and Branches	6,32,955	0	0
Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches	46,14,470	10	10
Dead Stock at Head Office and Branches	2,29,237	9	2
Bills of Exchange do.	16,20,048	1	8
Due by other Banks	7,46,234	6	4
Rupees	2,19,63,592	2	5

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 26.

Guitakell, Captain, 106th Light Infantry, on leave, from Umballa.
Wyllie, Lieutenant, 106th Light Infantry, on leave, from Umballa.

DEPARTURE.—APRIL 26.

Holdich, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, on duty, to Dehra Dhoon.

GARRISON ORDER.

By His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain C. Monsell, 1-23rd Foot, has obtained leave of absence from 25th April to 23rd June 1869.

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—26TH APRIL.

London	Cotton	£1 15s. 0d. to £2-0-0 per ton.
	Seeds	£1 0s. 0d. Nominal. ,,
Liverpool	Cotton	£1 0s. 0d. to £1 10s. 0d. ,,
	Seeds	£0 10s. 0d. to £0 15s. Nominal
Overland	Cotton	£6 0s. 0d. to £6 10s. p. 40 c. ft.
China	Sailing vessel Cotton	Nominal.
	Steamer do.	Rs. 8 to 10 per bale.
	,, Opium	Rs. 20 to 25 per chest
Calcutta	Salt	Rs. 4 to 5 per ton
Mauritius	Gram	12 annas per bag.

ARRIVALS

April	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
25	Magdala (s)	Thompson	Suez, April 13.
26	Phlox (s)	Baker	Goa, April 23.
	General Outram (s).	Teasdale	Vingorla, April 23.
	Pride of the Ocean	Duke	Newport, Jan. 2.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Comorin (s)	Turner	Kurrachee.
	General Havelock (s)	Robinson	Malabar Coast.
	Queen of the Lakes	Seabie	Liverpool.
	Evening Star	Harley	Calcutta.
	Earnest	Jacobson	Cochin.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:

Steamer Comorin, Turner, for Kurrachee.
Steamer Sir Bartle Frere, Thompson, for Singapore and Hongkong.
Steamer General Outram, Teasdale, for Catch.
Ship Western Belle, Montgomery, for Liverpool.
Ship Earl Russell, Sergeant, for London.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Koina, for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Magdala, for Aden and Suez.
Steamer Phlox, for Malabar Coast and Goa.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at the Government Observatory, Colaba—lat. 18° 53′ 20″ N., long. 4h. 51m. 19s. E. Height of Barometer above the Sea—37 feet.

Mean daily values derived from 24 hourly observations on April 22.

Barometer, corrected to 32 deg. Fah	29·0 inches.
Temperature of the Air	83·4 ,,
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·3 ,,
Dew Point	71·5 ,,
Relative Humidity of Air	·681 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	6·0 ,,
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 A.M.) on following day	88·2 ,,
Minimum do. do.	79·7 ,,
Gen. Direction of Wind. NW, SW, WNW, NW.	
Movement in 24 hours	287 miles.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS ONE RUPEE, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

TERRY—PAUL—March 30th, at Aberdeen, Scotland, Alex. R. Terry, Esq., C. E. (Bombay,) of Great Marlow Bucks, to Annie Hay, eldest daughter of the late George Paul, Esq., of Newseat, Aberdeenshire.—No cards.

BENGAL.

BIRTH.

JUDGE—April 19th, at Barrackpore, the wife of Captain C. N. Judge, Royal Engineers, of a son.

MADRAS

BIRTH.

INNES—April 16th, at 7, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore, the wife of D. C. A. Innes, Surgeon, 16th Queen's Lancers, of twin daughters.

DEATH.

MURRAY—April 9th, at Coonoor, the wife of Captain A. G. Murray, M. S. C., aged 28 years.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BIRTH.

BRADFORD—April 16th, at Goona, Central India, the wife of Captain E. R. C. Bradford, of a son.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MACKENZIE MACLEAN, Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette* Press, has, by General Power of Attorney, duly authorized the undersigned to act for him during his absence from Bombay.

GEORGE HOOPER.

26th April, 1869.

MR. JAMES FAICHNEY is authorized to sign Bills for Manager.

GEORGE HOOPER.

26th April, 1869.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1869.

THE European Loafer question seems again on the surface wanting discussion, and, if possible, decision. Our worthy contemporary the *Bombay Guardian*, which, when it deigns to look at mundane affairs, is often very shrewd, practicable and sensible, has the following in his last issue on this subject:—

Should Government resolve that deportation is the most eligible disposition to make of European vagrants, they will never want vagrants to deport. *Kala Pani* may be a terror to natives, but it is certainly none to Europeans in India. Europeans who are about to give way to the temptations of loaferism, to give to the winds the responsibility to work and be respectable, are not likely to be any the more repelled by the vista of misery opening before them if its termination is to be the privilege of proceeding at the expense of the State to some other clime. There are many respectable and well-behaved men who would be glad to be deported from India, who would remember with gratitude the kindness of the Government that should give them a free passage. But this privilege is to be reserved, say rather some would wish it to be, for loafers. In most civilized countries vagrancy is forbidden, and should be so here: those who are not able to live without working, are able to work, and are unwilling to work, should be made to work and to pay for their own support, and should be cut off from the drink that tends to unfit them for working. The whole thing is in a nutshell; perhaps that is it what makes it so difficult for some to see it.

We are much mistaken if these views do not yet commend themselves to the public and to the Supreme Legislature as the basis upon which only any rational and enduring settlement of the question can be effected. There are circumstances under which deportation might be advisable, might be perhaps the best thing to do; and therefore we take no objection to the power reserved in the Bill to provide against vagrancy now before the Supreme Legislative Council for local governments to deport, "if after the lapse of a reasonable time no suitable employment is obtainable." But in the vast majority of instances deportation to a more agreeable climate than this, subsistence during the conveyance there, and "a sum of money sufficient for the vagrant's subsistence for one month" after the voyage is at an end, would act as so many premiums on idleness, improvidence and vice, in the face of which we do not know how many reasonable decent men, nay brave men, bravely struggling against an adverse fate, would be tempted to give way.

No, deportation as a wholesale resource will not do. Then looking to the necessary continuance of this class of persons amongst us, —"The poor ye shall always have with you," —what are we to do with them? They are objects at once of sympathy and of distrust; and the most and best that can be done for them is to help them to help themselves. We may not let them starve, but they must learn by experience, however painful, that "whoso shall not work neither shall he eat bread." For this purpose we must have in the presidency towns, and in some at least of the larger Mofussil stations, places of retreat in their nature akin to the English Workhouse. Mere vagrancy is a statutable offence in England, but it is seldom punished as such unless when accompanied by some other wickedness not so readily punishable by itself. And in this country, where the European vagabond has necessarily wandered so much before we have to deal with him on the spot there must be still more reluctance to make vagrancy of itself a severely punishable offence. It must be taken off the road, however, somehow. It is a public offence, a social evil, an unnecessary degradation of the European character before subject races, and in that way an appreciable source of danger to the prestige of our empire, which ought not to be allowed to last. The vagrant must not find the workhouse a pleasant place in any way. It must be the nearest thing to a prison possible, and any infringement of its rules must be made as summarily punishable as the infringement of regular prison rules is. It is a place not for making the vagrant comfortable, but for enabling him to have food in, to subsist in, till he can better himself elsewhere; and for such food and such subsistence he must at least pay something. If he can do nothing else, he must break stones. Nothing without labour, must be the motto of these institutions, and vagrancy so called must be literally swept off the roads at whatever cost in money or to the feelings of those concerned.

By the Bill now before the Legislative Council of the Governor General it is proposed to provide that "where any person of European extraction is brought out to India under an engagement to serve any other person or any company, association, or body of persons in any capacity, and becomes chargeable to the State as a vagrant within one year after his arrival in India, then the person or company, association, or body to serve whom he was so brought out to India, shall be liable to pay to the Government the cost of his deportation and all other charges incurred by the State in consequence of his becoming a vagrant."

If the importers of the persons so soon becoming vagrants do not object to this, we do not see that it concerns the public to do so. If the period for enforcing liability had been extended beyond a year, it would have been more objectionable. As it is we are content that the whole Bill as it stands should pass into a law, and we wish to see it passed accordingly.

THERE are certain politicians to whom the progress of Russia in Central Asia gives great satisfaction. They follow the fortunes of the aggressive power with interest and unconcealed delight, and smile complacently when they get a glimpse of the comprehensive plans of the Court of St. Petersburg. To them it is quite enough that fresh prospects of trade are apparently opened, and their recipe for a counter policy is that we should enter and share the wide field of commerce in which we are born to succeed. All we have to do is to exchange Consuls and secure the best terms we can for the admission of the goods we have to sell into the Russian markets of Central Asia. Now, there is not the least objection to this proposal, in itself. We can have no motive for refusing to trade with any and every nation or fragment of a nation under the sun. If diplomacy can secure for us fair admission to the countries held in subjection by Russia, let it be done. But what a small way this goes in the matter. How far short it falls even of the Russian notions on the subject! Their sole object is not the development of trade, it is the acquisition of territory, power, command of men, of resources, of all that is included in the word Empire. Nothing could please the Russians more than that, as our one-eyed politicians suggest, we and all the rest of the world should be blind to everything but the trading facilities offered by Russia; disregard her large designs; rejoice in her conquests; and preach peace day after day.

Some time since we drew attention to the frank avowal of the *Moscow Gazette* that the main use of the position won by Russo-Turkistan is not the promotion of trade, but the acquisition of Constantinople. To the import of that candid confession our peaceful councillors seem absolutely blind. While commenting on the rejection of the absurd idea that we should negotiate for the neutralization of intervening territory, our contemporary, for instance, ignores altogether the broader statement that the key to the Eastern Question is now on the Oxus. Nor do the significant expressions in General Romanoffski's report, which we published on Saturday, enlighten him. He thinks it enough to say that the Czar intended to establish a perfect military connexion between his European and Asiatic dominions, and to add that if the original plan was exceeded, we have no right to utter a word of blame. In such cases indulgence in complaints is weakness; but it is greater weakness to overlook the object of an adversary. General Romanoffski reveals enough of the original design to show that it included the subjection of the Khanates. For what purpose? To obtain a strong footing in Central Asia, and the control of the whole country between the Caucasus and the frontiers of China. In order to accomplish this it was necessary to improve the communications, take advantage of the water ways, and make roads that would enable a Russian General to consider the army in the Caucasus as a reserve for Central Asia. The plan is eminently wise and admirable, but it is one for the augmentation and consolidation of military power, not for the mere furtherance of trade. With what object? The grand aim of Russian power—mastery in the Black Sea, possession of the Lower Danube, and lordship over, if not the actual proprietorship of, Constantinople. The Russian Cabinet thought and think that by threatening India they could and can neutralize our power and influence in the settlement of the Eastern Question. They would never have marched to the Oxus for the sake of the extension of trade. The date of the "original design"—1854—a period when England and France, masters of the Black Sea, were preparing to defend Constantinople, throws a bright light on the motives on which that plan was based.

We have never treated the question as alarmists, nor have we talked of the "Russian phantom." But we consider it shortsighted and suicidal to regard the politic course of Russia with indifference, except so far as it is supposed to promote trade with Central Asia. The true method of proceeding is to estimate justly the whole field of military and political events, both in Asia and in Europe, as they affect the fortunes of the British Empire, and to deal with them firmly, prudently and deliberately, but deal with them; and not put your head in a bag and cry out—"Oh, nothing has happened but the opening up of new markets!"

SURGEON F. AITKINS, Civil Surgeon, Tanna, has obtained furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate.

THE "Overland Mail" of the 2nd inst. draws attention to the circumstance that "a correspondent of the 'Standard' enquires why there is not a distribution to the shareholders of the Old Bank of Bombay, of such funds as have been realised in the course of the liquidation, without waiting for the collection of further sums. The enquirer would get the answer sooner than by return of mail, for on the 10th instant the liquidator of the Old Bank of Bombay sent warrants to England for a first distribution of Rs. 50 per share from the assets realised. This distribution will enable the shareholders of the Old Bank, if they choose, to take up their proportionate allotment in the "reserved issue" of the New Bank. Should they not be inclined to avail themselves of that issue the amount due to them will be paid, either to them or to their agents, in cash in Bombay. It is payable on the 30th June next. We believe formal intimation of this first distribution will shortly be made to the shareholders of the Old Bank who are resident in India.

CAPTAIN LUGARD, Assistant Commissioner, has been appointed officiating Cantonment Magistrate at Jubbulpore, in room of Major Ryder, who has gone on furlough to Europe.

THE "Central India Times" hears that "the Supreme Government have so much appreciated the valuable services rendered by the Cotton Commissioner of the Central Provinces and the Berars that they have invited a recommendation from the local government for an increase to that officer's salary."

THE Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces is said to have recommended the abolition of the Nagpore Small Cause Court, and the formation in its stead of a large Station Court, for the adjudication of all Civil suits. Colonel Magniac to be Judge with the rank of 1st class Deputy Commissioner, and to be aided in his duties by two European Assistant Judges.

THE Calcutta High Court has laid down the following rule for observance in all Civil and Criminal Courts:—"With the permission of the presiding Judge, any advocate or pleader may address the Court in English, when any one of the pleaders on the opposite side is acquainted with that language, or whenever the senior of such pleaders or his clients consents to this being done."

A MADRAS paper informs us that "agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the payment of an honorarium of Rupees (1,500) one thousand and five hundred to Mr. T. E. Scriven in acknowledgment of the industry and ability displayed by him in improving the stamping machinery used at the Mint and in the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps."

ACCORDING to the *Saigon Courier*, the French Settlement is making rapid progress. For the three last months of 1868 the quantity of rice exported amounted to 22,521,240 kilogrammes. Six principal and two branch lines of telegraphs connect all the most important posts in Cochin-China. There are in all nineteen river cables, one extending to the Gulf of Siam *via* Hatien. It remains for us, therefore, to extend our lines through British Burmah to Siam, to put Saigon in communication with every part of India as well as with Europe. Considering that it is only ten years since Saigon was taken by the French, it must be admitted that the colony has made rapid strides.

THE "Central India Times" seems from the following paragraphs to have a grudge at Mr. Morris, the acting Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces:—"The Chief Commissioner has been busy, for some time past, sounding wells and inspecting latrines in the city and elsewhere. A truly dignified employment for the head of our administration to be engaged in!" "We are glad to learn that the Chief Commissioner has recently given an 'entrée' to the Residency and a place at his hospitable board to a clerk and a police inspector. Come, this, at least, is a move in the right direction." The Nagpore paper has other similar allusions to Mr. Morris in the same issue.

IT is surprising, says the "Bombay Catholic Examiner," that no notice has been taken of a remarkable decree issued by the Government of Portugal, on Feb. 25 last, whereby slavery is abolished in all the Portuguese colonies. This is a fact that interests the Bombay Government, on account of the relations it has with the east coast of Africa; but we believe we are the first to mention it. The credit of the decree is due to the Sa Da Bandeira ministry, the most active member of which is His Lordship Alves Martin, Bishop of Vizeu. On the 6th January of this year this ministry had resigned, but was recalled by the King Don Luis a fortnight later, and then their first act was to dissolve the Cortes, and to summon another that was to meet on May 2nd.

IN order to settle the future arrangements for the government of the Convict Settlement at the Andamans, Colonel Man, the Superintendent, was summoned to wait on the Viceroy at Calcutta. The settlement will in future be entirely separated from the Chief Commissionership of British Burmah, and will have its own distinct police establishment. Supplies of cattle will be drawn from the Nicobars, all other supplies direct from Calcutta. The local arrangements of the settlement have also undergone revision, with the view of allowing the Superintendent to try the experiment of inviting free Chinese emigrants to settle on the north side of the harbour. The main body of the convicts will be located on the Haddo and Aberdeen promontories, the shore lots being held by the better class of criminals, the worst being employed as far back as possible in making clearances. Viper island will continue the penal depot of the settlement. Chatham will be the site of one of the main hospitals. Ross island will continue to hold the civil and military head quarters. Colonel Man has been instructed to apply the principle of the Straits Settlement rules in the discipline of the convicts, that is, periods of probation, gradually leading to various advantages, and finally to freedom within the limits of the settlement.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[PER REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, 24TH APRIL.

A discussion took place in the House of Lords last night on the military condition of the country.

Lord Monck urged the necessity for an improved organisation and advocated a modified adoption of the Prussian system. Lord Northbrook and the Duke of Cambridge deprecated any departure from the system of voluntary service, and said that the question of a reorganisation of the army was receiving earnest attention.

Clauses 19 to 23 of the Irish Reform Bill have been adopted by large majorities.

The paid Aides-de-Camp of the Queen are to be increased to 28 of whom the Indian Army will supply 4. Two of the Aides-de-Camp are to be chargeable to the Indian revenue.

Maharajah Dhuleep Singh has presided at a meeting of the Christian Mission to Egypt.

The Southampton election petition has been abandoned.

The name of Colonel Boulmeson appears in the Obituary of the week.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, 23RD APRIL, NOON.

Total Sales of Cotton	50,000	bales.
,, ,, Surats	16,000	,,
,, Import of Cotton	91,000	,,
,, ,, Surats	25,000	,,
,, Stock of Cotton	365,000	,,
,, Stock in London	84,000	,,
,, ,, Surats	77,000	,,

Fair Dhollera 10½d.

The Cotton Market opens steady.

LONDON, 23RD APRIL, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed dull and heavy.

Fair Dhollera to arrive ship named 9¾d.

In the Manchester Market there is more business doing.

7 lbs. Shirtings	9s. 4½d.
8½ ,,	11s. 3d.
40's Twist	1s. 4d.

Biddings for Government Bills on India for the sum of £350,000 have been advertised for the 5th of May.

THE FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR NAGPORE.

WE were wrong yesterday in stating that Mr. Wrottesley, who was killed by an accident on the railway near Nagpore, was a Punjab Government official. He was, we learn, Assistant Commissioner at Wurdah. It seems that on Friday he was passing along the line from Wurdah to Sindee in a trolly with Mr. Barnes, inspector of permanent way. They had no lights, and about eight in the evening a train came up from Nagpore and smashed the trolly. Mr. Wrottesley was, as we stated yesterday, killed on the spot. Mr. Barnes had his right limbs so seriously injured that they were amputated, but his injuries were so severe that he has since died.

THE DEEP-SEA TELEGRAPH TO BOMBAY.

THE laying of a deep-sea cable from Suez to Bombay is an event of nearer date than many of our readers may have yet realised. Our Commercial Correspondent in London has kept them fully acquainted with the projects that have taken shape at that chief seat of enterprise, but Bombay people have got into a way of thinking that the proverbial slips between the cup and the lip are as nothing to the slips between the starting of a company and the completion of its scheme. But the British Indian Sub-marine Telegraph Company, which has undertaken to carry out the scheme of a deep-sea telegraph from Suez to Bombay, is setting about its work in earnest. The Company is to co-operate with the Anglo-Mediterranean Telegraph Company, which has its own lines from Italy to Alexandria (including two cables from Malta to Alexandria) and is dependent on no extraneous assistance except in France. The manager of the Anglo-Mediterranean line, Mr. J. Douglas Lyle Gibbs, is at present in Bombay, in connection with the new scheme; and one object of his visit is to make enquiries as to the most suitable part of the island at which to bring the cable ashore. The choice, we believe, is likely to lie between Mahim Sands and Back Bay. Of the two, Back Bay seems to be considered in some respects the better. If that place were chosen the cable would probably be brought in a little to the West of the Prongs. The cable from Suez to Aden and thence to Bombay will be altogether 3,600 nautical miles in length and will follow pretty nearly the course of the P. & O. steamers. This is just the route which was recommended in 1866 by the Parliamentary Committee of which Mr. Crawford was chairman. We read in the prospectus of the Company that "the Admiralty have recently obtained an excellent line of soundings from Aden to Bombay, indicating low temperatures, and that the nature of the sea bottom and the depths of water are similar to those of the present Atlantic Sub-marine Cable routes; and the soundings previously taken in the Red Sea furnish a safe and satisfactory line for the remaining distance. From the singular calmness of the seas between Bombay and Suez at certain seasons of the year, the risks of submerging the cable are greatly below those successfully overcome in the case of the Atlantic lines." These statements are encouraging. The "Great Eastern," which is to bring out the cable, is expected to leave England in November or December next, and to be in Bombay about February, and will be under the command of Captain Halpin, formerly her chief officer, and lately captain of the repairing ship "Chiltern," which is engaged in the Mediterranean at present, but will be brought out for use in connection with the Suez and Bombay cable. Sir James Anderson, who is managing director of both Companies, is expected out to witness the laying of the cable; and Mr. John Pender, the chairman of the British Indian Company, will also probably come out. It is not certain, we believe, that Captain Sherard Osborn will come. Captain Osborn is managing director of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, which has contracted to supply the cable and lay it, under similar conditions to those entered into with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.

It is gratifying to think that there is this early prospect of the cable being laid. And we have good reason to expect that the working of the lines of the Anglo-Mediterranean Company on the other side will be satisfactory. That Company's wires extend from Suez to Turin, and are under the charge of trained English clerks at all the stations. On an average, we believe, a message may be despatched from London to Alexandria in the morning and an answer to it got in the evening. When the cable is laid between Suez and Bombay, messages will be passed between these two places direct, Aden being allowed communication perhaps twice a day, at fixed hours. It is needless to say a single word of the benefits the completion of the scheme will bring. Rapidity and accuracy of communication, and an almost complete immunity from the present perpetually recurring interruptions, are what we have every ground to look for. And the difference in the tariff (£3 being the charge proposed for a message of twenty words) will be so slight as to be of no moment.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

From Monday, 19th April, to Saturday, 24th April 1869.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheel Tax	3,257	13	1
House Rate	5,352	13	11
License Tax	0	0	0
Police Rate	3,844	0	0
Lighting do.	3,465	9	6
Water do.	5,584	11	8
Halalcore Cess	4,541	8	9
Market Fees	1,360	8	0
Fees through Police Commissioner, including Liquor Licenses, &c.	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Fees	1,041	8	0
Fines and Penalties	323	0	0
Total Rs.	29,676	9	11

W. MAIDMENT,
Controller of Municipal Accounts.

MILITARY LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, 2ND APRIL.

THE great military event of the week has been the Volunteer Review on Easter Monday at Dover. The day was cold, stormy, and disagreeable, but large numbers of Volunteers had arrived at Dover on Monday morning, where they began to parade in a force of about 20,000 men, on the esplanade, about two o'clock. The weather was so bad, however, that Sir Hope Grant, encouraged by a council of war of the Volunteer brigadiers, dismissed the parade, and the men sought for what shelter they could in the houses of the town. About an hour later the weather cleared, and it was decided that the Volunteers should march past the commanding general on their return route to the station. Shortly afterwards, however, the Duke of Cambridge arrived, and ordered the review to take place at once. The assembly was immediately sounded at all parts of the town, but was not universally responded to by the Volunteers, many of whom were wet and some incapable. Those who did appear on parade were not conspicuous for a thorough discipline or an amazing regularity of manœuvre. The consequence has been that there has been a loud demand on the part of the press and the public that the Volunteers should be made amenable to military discipline, and should be associated more frequently for purposes of training with the regular army and the militia. It is probable that this reform, which is seriously required, will not take place immediately, but that before long a general reorganization will take place of our whole military system. Public opinion has expressed itself too loudly on this subject to be much longer disregarded, and Mr. Cardwell has at present the whole subject under his serious considera tion. He has as yet, however, matured no plans, and it will not be till late in the Parliamentary session that any scheme of reform can be laid before Parliament. The prominent features of army reform which Mr. Cardwell may be expected to advocate will be, the shortening of the period of enlistment, the greater localisation of troops than at present, the formation of an efficient reserve force, and the subjection of the Militia, Yeomanry and Volunteers in the particular districts to the authority of the General Officers commanding those districts.

At present a committee is sitting at the War Office under the presidency of Lord Northbrook, which is considering the organization of the War Office and other points of our military administration. This committee has now before it the question whether the charge of munition of war should be vested in the Department of Control or in the Artillery. Before the report of the committee appears, it is impossible to predict what will be the results of its enquiries upon this point, but it appears probable that the ultimate decision arrived at will be that munitions of war should be in the charge of the Controller at the base of operations and at the depôts in the line of communications, but should on being issued from these depôts come into the charge of the Artillery. After this point has been decided, it is likely that Lord Northbrook and his committee, of which the members are Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Stansfeld, the Secretary to the Treasury, will enquire into the whole question of army reform, and, supported by their opinions, Mr. Cardwell will propose his ideas of reform to the House of Commons. A commission on the subject of military education is also being held at the War Office, of which Lord Dufferin is chairman. Some great changes may be expected from this commission. Among these is the abolition of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, which may be amalgamated with the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. The building at Woolwich would in that case be devoted to the purpose of advanced military instruction for the Royal Artillery. The Herbert Hospital at Shooter's Hill is to be given up, and the inmates housed in the Royal Marine Infirmary at Woolwich, which is now unoccupied. The Royal Marine Infirmary will be constituted as a general hospital for regiments and corps of all branches of the service. It is also stated that the negotiations between the Government and a private shipbuilding firm for the lease of a portion of the royal dockyard are approaching completion.

The death is announced of General Jomini, the eminent military writer, at Passy-Paris, in the ninety-first year of his age. He began life as a merchant's clerk, and published a treatise on military operations, which attracted the attention of Marshal Ney, who made him his private secretary, and afterwards procured for him a commission in the staff of the

PRIVILEGES OF A BAILIFF.

We *(Madras Athenæum)* stated sometime ago that Sir Adam Bittleston had decided that there was no provision in the Civil Procedure which could prevent a bailiff from arresting a prisoner on Good Friday, or if he pleased, even on a Sunday. The question was raised yesterday (April 20) in Chambers, before the same Judge, by Mr. G. P. Johnstone on behalf of Mr. John Avock Johannes, as to whether a bailiff was legally justified in getting over the rails of a house to arrest a debtor. Sir Adam held that he was justified, though he certainly would not be if he broke open the outer doors of the house and so entered. Mr. Johnstone contended that that would not be the "peaceable entry" permitted by the law. His Lordship thought that it was peaceable enough. Few debtors, His Lordship said, desired to be arrested by bailiffs and they therefore kept themselves within doors. So that as long as a bailiff could, short of force, enter a house to arrest a debtor he could do so even to the scaling of the rails. A bailiff could even resort to trickery to capture his man. He might, said His Lordship, don female attire, and, assuming a captivating and bewitching appearance, allure his slippery customer till he got him within his clutches. If the learned counsel could cite any authority why a bailiff could not act as His Lordship had remarked he might. Sir Adam Bittleston was prepared to look into the case, but His Lordship was afraid Mr. Johnstone would not be able to do so. The arrest was therefore held to be perfectly legal.

BOMBAY.

The following passengers will sail to-day per ship *Western Belle*, Commander Montgomery, for Liverpool:—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and 2 children.

The New Director of Public Instruction.—Mr. J. B. Peile, of the Bombay Civil Service, who returned by the last mail, assumed charge of his office as Director of Public Instruction yesterday.

Poor-box.—We are requested by the Second Magistrate of Police to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two rupees from "H. A. W.," for the Girgaum Police Court poor-box.

Indo-European Telegraph.—Yesterday it was reported that the cable was right to Fao; that the Turkish line was right to Constantinople; and that the Persian line was interrupted to Teheran.

Merit Rewarded.—Lance Naique Ellahee Bux, of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, is to be made Jemadar, for meritorious conduct in the field, when serving in the Transport Train.

Passengers for China.—The s. s. *Sir Bartle Frere*, Captain Thompson, sailed yesterday with 246 chests of Malwa opium, 1256½ bales of cotton, and the following passengers:—For Hongkong—Mr. Hormusjee Pestonjee, Mr. Bomanjee Hormusjee, and 7 deck (1 European and 6 Natives.)

Assaulting a Chief Officer.—In the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Nana Morojee, Francis Ewing, seaman of the *Clutha*, was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment for assaulting John Caine, the chief officer of that ship.

Passengers for Kurrachee.—The s. s. *Comorin*, Captain Turner, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee with the following passengers:—Major and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. W. Clements, Assistant Apothecary J. McIntyre, and Mr. McMullin.

Mr. Dadabhoy Naorojee's Lectures.—The Hon'ble Byramjee Jeejeebhoy has promised to defray the expenses incurred by Mr. Dadabhoy Naorojee in delivering lectures to the public, on "The Work of the East India Association."

Small Cause Court.—At the Small Cause Court yesterday, before Mr. Spencer, the Bombay Press Company sued one Jairam Parpia, to recover Rs. 39-9-7, the amount for pressing twenty bales of cloth, at two rupees per bale, less discount at one per cent. The defendant admitted the debt, and a verdict was entered for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

The s. s. "Magdala."—This vessel of the B. and B. S. S. Co., which arrived from Suez on Sunday, made a very rapid passage. Some of our readers may wish to see the details. She left Suez at 3 P.M. on the 13th April and arrived at Aden at 9 A.M. on the 18th—4 days and 18 hours; left Aden at 5 P.M. on the 18th and arrived at Bombay at noon on the 25th—6 days and 19 hours; total, Suez to Bombay, 11 days 13 hours. The *Thebes'* cargo left Liverpool on the 27th March and arrived per *Magdala* in 29 days.

The Poona Branch of the Bank of Bombay.—Mr. W. S. Johnston, for some years past agent for the Bombay Bank at Indore, has arrived in Poona, to take charge of the agency of the branch in this city, vice Mr. R. Anderson, who has probably been transferred to some other of the Bank's agencies. Mr. Johnston's management at Indore has given the highest satisfaction, both to the Bank and to the merchants of that great opium mart. We doubt not that an equally creditable and successful career awaits him in Poona.—*Deccan Herald.*

A Poona Trespass Case.—A telegram was received in Poona on Saturday last from Bombay, announcing the decision of the High Court in the case of the disputed possession of the Heerabag property. It will be remembered that the case came before the Railway Magistrate about three months ago, who decided that Mr. R. L. Fell was in rightful possession of the property, and ordered that such possession should not be disturbed until the claims of the contending parties should be decided by the Civil Court. Dustoor Hoosungjee Jamasjee, who was ousted by this decision, appealed to the High Court against it. While the appeal was pending in the High Court, he brought an action against Mr. Fell for recovery of possession before the Mamletdar of Haveilee. The Mamletdar ordered that the possession of the property be restored to the Dustoor. The judgment of the High Court on the appeal has now been given, upholding the decision of the Railway Magistrate, and characterizing the proceedings and order of the Mamletdar as very strange. The judgment in the case was delivered by the Chief Justice.—*Deccan Herald.*

Action by a Solicitor.—A case was called on yesterday in the Small Cause Court, before the First Judge, in which Mr. F. H. Green, solicitor, was the plaintiff, and Mr. Steinacker and others were defendants. Mr. Thacker appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Farran for the defendants. Mr. Thacker in opening the case stated that the action was brought to recover Rs. 630, for damage by white ants and damp to a box of wearing apparel and sundries, which had accrued during the time the said box was in defendants' charge. At the latter end of August, 1868, Mr. Green, before his departure to England, let his bungalow at Malabar Hill furnished to the defendants. Among other articles included in the schedule and delivered to the defendants for safe custody was the box containing apparel, which was the subject of the present action. The box was left in a bath-room with a chunam floor, but the defendants or their servants removed the box from the place where it was left, and deposited it in a arched cellar under the verandah. While there the white ants appear to have attacked the box and its contents, and in a great measure destroyed them. On Mr. Green's return he sent for the box, and on finding the contents destroyed, he asked the defendants to attend a survey, which they declined to do. The survey was held accordingly without them by Messrs. Badham and Co., who estimated the damage at Rs. 630. Mr. Green then demanded payment from the defendants, which was refused. Mr. Farran for the defence contended that no notice of the contents of the box had been given; that the place in which it was, was to all intents and purposes as safe as the one from which it was removed; that as gratuitous bailees, his clients were only liable for gross negligence; and that there was constructive negligence on the part of the plaintiff in not having tinned the box. Several witnesses were called to show the state of the bath-room and the cellar respectively. Their evidence was generally to the effect that the cellar was not a proper place in which to put a box like that described (which was a deal one.) The Judge, in delivering judgment, said that this was one of those cases, wherein one gentleman took charge of property belonging to another, neither party at the time thinking of the probable legal consequences that might ensue. But upon the evidence before him he could come to no other conclusion than that defendants had been guilty of negligence, and were, therefore, liable. Under the circumstances, he should give a verdict for the amount claimed, there having been no denial of the value of the contents of the box by the other side, and should award Court costs only.

FORT POLICE COURT.—26TH APRIL.

(Before Mr. Nana Morojee.)

Theft of Shoes.—Ettoo Mottee, a boy, was sentenced to receive five stripes for stealing a pair of shoes.—Rama Hurree was sentenced to receive stripes for a similar offence.

Cruelty.—Sheik Jumal Ebram was fined Rs. 10, and Luxumon Soobhanjee Rs. 8, for torturing their bullocks, the former in Apollo Street, the other on the Customs Bunder.

Gambling.—Pedro Minguel and three others were fined Rs. 7 each for gambling.

CHARGES OF BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Fort Police Court yesterday Mr. Nana Morojee resumed the hearing of the charge of criminal breach of trust against Dosabhoy Pestonjee Framjee and of abetment against Soonderao Bapoojee, the former a receiver and the other a clerk to the Municipality. Mr. Leathes appeared for the prosecution, Dr. Barton for the prisoner Dosabhoy, and Mr. Manisty for Soonderao. After hearing some further proof, His Worship dismissed Soonderao but committed Dosabhoy to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions—admitting him, however, to bail of Rs. 5,000.—The other charge against Soonderao, which was adjourned *sine die* pending investigation of this one, will be proceeded with next Tuesday.

A PARSEE MATRIMONIAL CASE.

We (*Native Opinion*) understand that at the present moment the Parsee community of Bombay is in a state of considerable excitement in consequence of a decision of the Parsee Matrimonial Court in a case recently before it. The facts of the case are simply these:—The plaintiff and defendant are respectively members of two respectable Parsee families. They became acquainted in 1867, and marriage negociations were soon after entered into, and eventually they were united in holy wedlock in February 1868. Before the wedding however, the plaintiff used to frequent the house of the defendant, where he became jealous of two or three friends of her parents, to whose visits he objected. The plaintiff remonstrated with the parents on this account, and at one time it was anticipated that the proposed alliance would be broken off. Unfortunately for both parties, the girl, much against the will of her parents, insisted, and her husband consented, upon the marriage being celebrated. With such an unpleasant beginning, it was no wonder that the married couple were united only to disagree. The usual consequences were not long in appearing under such circumstances. The husband recriminated on the wife, and the wife considered herself ill-used by the husband—and after ten months of what appears to be a wretched married life, she was obliged to abandon his protection, left his house, and went to live with her parents. It was admitted on all hands, that the husband was anything but a model husband, and being naturally of a very irritable temper, the unfortunate wife had a bad time of it. We omit certain details which came out at the trial, and which on such occasions form the stock subject of complaint. The wife was not allowed to go out for an airing, nor to receive her friends or relations, nor to speak to his own brother or sisters-in-law. The consequence was that she considerably suffered in health, and her stay in his house becoming utterly intolerable and beyond endurance, she left it as stated already. On returning home in the evening, the husband found that his wife had left him, went to his lawyers, and sent her a notice inviting her back to his house, and at the same time insinuating all sorts of misconduct against her, and eventually filed an action in the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court for restitution of conjugal rights. The defendant pleaded cruelty, personal violence, and adultery on the part of her husband. As is well known, the presiding Judge is assisted by eleven Delegates, who are judges of the facts in a case, and their verdict (or that of a majority of them) is binding on the Court. Accordingly a majority of the Delegates in this case, gave in their verdict, which was delivered in open Court, saying that personal violence coupled with the obscene and vulgar abuses which the plaintiff had hurled against the defendant, (the allegation of adultery not being proved) were not sufficient to warrant her leaving the protection of her husband. The Court had no alternative left but to carry out the decision of the majority of the Delegates, and accordingly directed the girl to go back to her husband's house. . . . . In the present instance what the younger members amongst the Parsees urge is that the Delegates in ruling that such ill-treatment as was proved at the trial was not cruelty in the legal sense of the word have established a pernicious precedent, and if the ruling were further analyzed, it would follow that the Delegates still hold the barbarous doctrine that women should never stand on an equal footing with men, and that beating the wife with slippers or abusing her in a vulgar and obscene language is no cruelty.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ALLIANCE FINANCIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—If it is the intention of the unfortunate shareholders in the "Alliance" to appeal against any further demands on their pockets, the following decisions may perhaps be of some assistance to them. I have no personal interest in the matter and cannot therefore say whether the statements set forth in the prospectus when this celebrated Company was started, or made on subsequent occasions, have been strictly according to fact, or if the directors who signed away the money stated on the face of the documents that they were not answerable for the transaction.

Directors' Misrepresentations.—In the case of the Reese River Silver Mining Company, Limited, the prospectus of which contained a statement that the Company had contracted for the purchase of an estate containing several very valuable claims, some of which were in full operation, and making large daily returns, and also that the proprietor had amassed a large fortune during the last 18 months by working a few of the claims contracted to be transferred to the company, it turned out that the property was entirely worthless, and that the workings upon it had been abandoned. The plaintiff, a shareholder, instituted this suit to be relieved of liability upon his shares, on the ground of the untruthfulness of the representations made, and the Lords Justices decided in his favour.

Promissory Notes.—The question in the case of Courtauld *v.* Sanders was whether the defendants, as directors of the Financial Assurance Company (Limited), were personally liable on a promissory note, or whether the note was binding only on the company. The note, which was for £1,000, was payable at three months, and was signed by four persons describing themselves as directors of the company. The Court of Common Pleas held that the directors were personally liable. The note did not, on the face of it, purport to be the note of the company; nor did it bind the company. The rule was clear, that a person who signed a bill or note, and meant not to be answerable upon it because he was acting as agent for another, ought to say so, and say so on the face of the bill or note itself.

The Lords Justices in re the Richmond Hill Hotel Company (Pellatt's case) held that where a person has made an application for shares accompanied by a payment of the required deposit, some notice of the acceptance by the Company of that application is necessary in order to bind the applicant, and the mere entry of his name upon the Company's register is immaterial. I believe that neither in the case of the Alliance nor of any of the other companies started in Bombay was this rule in all cases complied with.—Yours, &c.,

NESTOR.

THE DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

Eighth Day: Saturday, April 23rd.

Commissioners—Mr. A. R. Scoble (Chairman); Colonel Kendall, R. E.; Colonel Trevor, R. E.; Dr. W. G. Hunter; and Dr. I. B. Lyon (Secretary).

Mr. Russel Aitken said—I propose to begin by giving a short outline of the present drainage of the native town, in describing which Mr. Thwaites made some slight mistakes about matters of detail. Then I would consider whether it is desirable to admit night soil into any of the new drains. The third point would be, what is the best means of disposing of the sewage water. Next I would make some remarks on Mr. Rawlinson's proposals as worked out by Captain Tulloch; and after that I will explain my drainage scheme and reply to objections which have been urged against its adoption. I have prepared a plan showing the present drainage of the native town.

The Chairman—Will you then first of all give us your explanation of the present system of drainage of Bombay?

Mr. Aitken—As to Colaba there are no drains, excepting a very few trifling open drains and one or two covered ones. The water generally finds its way to the harbour and Back Bay, the ridge sloping from the centre. The privies and mangrove bushes in Back Bay to the windward of the barracks are very objectionable. The Esplanade is drained chiefly by the absorbent power of the subsoil, which being clean, sharp sand, the rainfall soaks into it and thence finds its way into the sea. Part of the water also runs over the surface of the ground and finds an outlet first through the new Fort system of sewers where a connection was made for it near the Chief Engineer's office. There is a large drain near the New Market at Boree Bunder: and as the Money School there is a covered drain which take part of the Esplanade water to the drains in Dhobie Talao. In the fair season all waste water from the houses at the Marinè Lines, &c., goes into the ground. The old system of drains in the Fort may be briefly described as long square cesspools eighteen inches to two feet square covered with flat stones. To save excavation and trouble these drains were made as near the surface as possible, and in many cases have little or no fall, so that they require to be frequently cleaned out, as the night soil which finds its way into them is not carried off and decomposes into a black putrid mass which requires to be periodically cleaned out. The cost of the Municipal drain cleaning establishment is one lakh and a half a year. There are two outlets for the Fort sewers into the Dockyard basin, which cause great nuisance: these two drains should at once be intercepted by constructing a new sewer up Apollo street. The new system of Fort sewage is being constructed on the combined system so as to take away all rain and sewage water and night soil from the houses, and is calculated to remove a rainfall of ½ of an inch per hour. This work was designed by Mr. Tracey, and was further worked out by me, as will be seen from the Municipal Commissioner's Budget for 1868, when an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,20,000 was sanctioned. These sewers work very well both in fair weather and monsoon; there is no deposit of nightsoil, but only a little sand and grit, which is quite clean.

The Chairman—How much has been spent on the Fort sewerage up to this time?

Mr. Aitken—About a lakh, I should think

The Chairman—Not more than a lakh?

Mr. Aitken—About a lakh or a lakh and a half. The larger portion of the work has still to be done.

Colonel Trevor—It is getting on very slowly.

Mr. Aitken—The disadvantage, when I was in charge, was the want of bricks. Now we have got bricks, but no orders have been given for their completion. I think the idea of night soil getting deposited in the new sewers in the Fort is quite chimerical. Night soil is always lighter than water and floats on the surface—if you go down into the sewers you can see that.

The Chairman—Before you leave that, can you say at what point between high and low tide this Fort sewer discharges into the sea?

Mr. Aitken—About four feet from high water, the line of the reclamation is about 50 feet beyond the line of the present outlet, but when the permanent reclamation is built the outfall will of course be properly constructed. At present it is merely temporary. I never experienced any smell, though I have stood over the outfall at all hours. Of course there is a slight smell, but nothing to complain of. If it had been a nuisance the occupants of the Mint would have complained. I never heard of any complaint from them, and don't think that any have been received by the Commissioner.

Colonel Kendall—Is it an open duct from the mouth of the sewer to the low water mark?

Mr. Aitken—The sewage comes to the edge of the wall and then falls over it.

Colonel Kendall—It is left open?

Mr. Aitken—Yes. The sewage pours down in a cascade. Colonel Maxwell once stopped our works, but it was arranged that we should go on. There is only a temporary outfall at present. There is no difference of opinion between any of us as to the drainage of Colaba, of the Esplanade, or of the Fort. It is agreed that the Fort drainage shall be carried out on the principle of combining the surface water and sewage, the Esplanade will be drained by open and covered drains, and the greater part of the rainfall will find its way through the sandstone of which it is composed. But the great problem to be solved is the drainage of the native town, where three-fourths of the inhabitants, or say 600,000 of the population, reside. There is a very common impression abroad with regard to the native town and that is that a large portion of it slopes towards and is drained into the harbour, but that is quite a mistake. There is only a very small portion draining into the harbour, that is the neighbourhood of Dongery Cooloe Street and Shamjee Hassajee Street. A part of the native town also drains into Back Bay. The drains in the native town are very unsatisfactory, as not being properly constructed they require to be frequently cleaned out. The whole of the old native town, between the Parell Road and the Harbour is well supplied with drains such as they are. Parts also of Dhobie Talao and Bholeshwur near the Temple are also well drained. But the oarts, such as Kalbadavie, Funnuswaree, the houses along the Breach Candy Road, the Girgaum Road, Girgaum, Khetwadi, &c., have no covered drains; the ground being sand, absorbs the drainage, which filters slowly back into the wells which abound in this neighbourhood. This may in some measure account for the excessive amount of cholera in this quarter. The sewage finds its way into the large main drain and thence through the new low level sewer across the Flats to the Love-grove pumps, where it is pumped up by two engines of a nominal power of 12-horse power each, or 24 collectively, and not 75 as given by Mr. Thwaites. The total amount pumped during the dry season amounts to nearly 4½ or 5 million gallons per day. The pumps are not now worked up to their full power, consequently there is a great nuisance on the Flats. Last year the large open main drain was kept dry and the Hon'ble Department cleaned it out. The pumping power appears this year to have broken down. The engines work up to about 21 horse-power and consume 15 lbs. of coal per horse power per hour. New engines and boilers are on their road out from England.

Colonel Kendall—Are any of these drains egg-shaped?

Mr. Aitken—No, the main drain is arched with a flat bottom and straight sides. The Bholeshwur one has straight side walls and an arch over the top: and so has the Oomercarry Road Sewer. As for the other drains they have straight sides, generally flat bottoms, and slab-stone covers. Many of the streets have drains up each side; others have a drain down the centre. As to the advisability of admitting night-soil into any system of sewers the Health Officer's report for 1866 shows that in the conservancy returns of that year there were but 40 carts of night-soil removed to Clinch Bunder, at the end of the year, 111 carts were emptied there, in addition to which there were 4 private night-soil carts. Dr. Lumsdaine, by adopting the new pattern of cart and by taking other means collects as much as would fill 150 of the old night-soil carts. Is that correct?

Dr. Lumsdaine—I think not 150 but 180.

Mr. Aitken—So that four or four and a half times as much night-soil is now removed as was formerly the case before the Act of 1865 came into force. Notwithstanding this great increase my opinion is, that from the habits of the people 50 per cent. of the night-soil, together with all the urine as well as the sullage water from the houses, now finds its way into the drains. Any evils which may be anticipated from admitting the remaining 50 per cent. of night-soil are, in my opinion, purely imaginary, and may I think be disregarded, the more especially as the drains, it will be admitted into will be so constructed as to run both night-soil and water off as soon as it reaches the drain and not allow it to stagnate and rot in the drains, as it now does. I think night-soil may without danger be admitted into the drains, as it can remain there but a few hours. Even supposing you could remove the whole of the night soil by hand it would be better to allow it to go into drains, because at present it remains in the city at least 15 hours, whereas if it be put into drains it would remain but three or four hours. The cost of removing even the small portion of the night-soil before referred to was in 1867 not less than Rs. 5,67,740. Dr. Lumsdaine has reduced the expenditure to about 4,85,3lbs. But in 1867 the loss on this account was Rs. 4,85,3lbs, which had to be taken from other funds to supply the deficiency caused by the halalcore cess collections not meeting the expenditure of that department. This annual expenditure is the interest of a very large capital indeed. Then there is the dunger of a strike amongst the halalcores. There has been one already, and it was only by the energetic way in which the Municipal Commissioner dealt with the matter that disease was prevented. Now I do not think it right that the town should be liable to be decimated because a portion of the lowest caste choose to strike. I think it would be better to trust to machinery than to these bhungies. The pay of these men is also very great. I think the present service, although it is as well worked, as such a system can be, is very inefficient, and that great deal of night-soil goes into the drains.

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12th Foot—Gentleman Cadet Charles Thomas Jackson Dowler, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Hamilton, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

15th Foot—Staff Surgeon Henry Joseph Rose to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Henry Higgins Jones, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

17th Foot—Ensign Charles Edward McCrea, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Mackay, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1869.

19th Foot—Lieutenant William Robert Iles to be Captain, without purchase, vice Philip Downes Williams, deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

Ensign Alfred Western Hatchell Hornsby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Iles. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

Ensign William Wilkinson Scott, from the 27th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hornsby. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

25th Foot—Ensign Francis Hargrave Tindal Curtis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles William Maxwell Coote, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Thomas Barns, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curtis. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

40th Foot—Lieutenant Robert Moore Pilcher, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice L.N. Lloyd, who has retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1869.

52nd Foot—Ensign Lewis Henry Corkran to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Charles William Lever, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Philip Thomas Goodall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corkran. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

64th Foot—Lieutenant Henry Church, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Irwin, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

71st Foot—Ensign Charles William Morland from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Johnson, transferred to the 98th Foot. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

81st Foot—Staff-Surgeon John Wood to be Surgeon, vice William Marshall Webb, appointed to the Staff. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

83rd Foot—Lieutenant Charles John Wyndham to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Wright, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1869.

84th Foot—Ensign Frederic Russel Robinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Edmund Arthur Waller, Bart., who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Charles William Morland, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

86th Foot—Lieutenant John Spence to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. R. S. Chatfield, who resigns that appointment. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

90th Foot—Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, William John Bampfield, from the 1st Foot, to be Paymaster, vice William Lawes, cashiered. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

107th Foot—Lieutenant Walter Cave to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Mansergh, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 28th January, 1869.

1st West India Regiment—Captain William Carines, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign William Cole to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Gavin, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Lieutenant A. H. Ringland Ferguson, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Terry, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign Alfred Lovell Simons, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign. Dated 1st April, 1869.

The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant J. A. Smith to be antedated to the 14th January, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment—Captain Charles Richard Williams, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain William Berry Drinan, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice John A. L. Hamilton, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign George Hogan, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Talbot, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign Richard Brabazon Ponsonby, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Stone, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign John Lennox Power, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Beek, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment—Captain Frederick Benjamin Price White, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Lieutenant Claude Osbert Bulger, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Gordon Black, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Ensign. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Medical Department—Surgeon-Major Henry Higgins Jones, M.D., from the 15th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon Henry Joseph Rose, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Surgeon William Marshall Webb, from the 81st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Wood, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Langer Carey, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles John Kirwan, placed upon half-pay. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

Half-pay Captain and Brevet-Colonel Richard Jenkins, from half-pay Unattached, and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Major, with purchase. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain William Clive Justice, from Adjutant, Depot Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Captain Henry Brackenbury, from Adjutant, Depot Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1869.

BREVET.

Colonel Gloucester Gambier, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, vice John William Ormsby, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Colonel Matthew Charles Dixon, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 19th March, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Henry Gordon, C.B., retired upon full-pay, late Depot Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Pensioned Conductor Robert Saunders, of the Indian Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1869.

The undermentioned officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Thomas Walker, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Conybeare, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery. Dated 1st March, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Gosset Pipon, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st March, 1869.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General George Moncrieff, who died on the 22nd February, 1869:—

Major-General Joseph Hale, Colonel of the 103rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward, of Saxe Weimar, C.B., from Major Grenadier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Durie, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

Captain Andrew Orr, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Arthur Benjamin Clifton, G.C.B., Colonel for the 1st Dragoons, who died on the 7th March, 1869:—

Lieutenant-General Henry, Lord Rokeby, K.C.B., Colonel of the 77th Foot, to be General. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Major-General Charles Algernon Lewis to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Brevet Colonel Sir Edward Robert Wetherall, C.B. K.C.S.I., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Unattached to be Major-General. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Major Thomas Anderson, 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1869.

Captain Charles Rowland Hill, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 8th March, 1869.

In continuation of the promotions in succession to Major-General Ormsby, Royal Artillery, who died on the 17th March, 1869:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Robert Mockler, 64th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Major Winter Goode, half-pay, late 64th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Francis, 64th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alfred Picton Bowlby, 64th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Robert Hopkins, 53rd Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Major Charles Edward Mansfield, Unattached. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Newton Fendall, 53rd Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Edmondstoune, 32nd Foot. Dated 18th March, 1869.

To be Major.

Captain Patrick J. Campbell, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th March, 1869.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General William Stewart Balfour, who died on the 20th March, 1869:—

Major-General William Parlby, Colonel 21st Hussars, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel Archibald Little, C.B., with rank of Brigadier-General, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 9th Lancers, to be Major-General. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Major John McCourt, Military Train, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1869.

Captain Arthur William Twiss, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1869.

The Brevet Commissions of the undermentioned officers to be dated 29th, instead of 28th November, 1868, Major-General Sir W. J. Ridley having died on the latter date:—

Major-General Thomas Brooke.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. Leahy, Royal Engineers.

Captain and Brevet-Major J. W. Barnes, 73rd Foot.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Richard Jenkin, half-pay, late Staff-Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 1st April, 1869.

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